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In Re Patent **RICHARD J. RICHARDSON**  
Application Of:

Serial Number: 08/919,947

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Title: LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET  
ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR  
ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF

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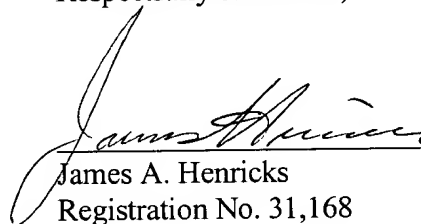
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It is respectfully requested that the examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

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